Bar Hill News

The Monthly Magazine of the Residents Association

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Well Old Father time has gone another term and 1978 is now with us. As we look back over the past twelve months we rember the Jublee, Bar Hill's tenth anniversary and the trials and tribulations of day to day living. We also at this time of the year we make resolutions, give up smoking, cut down the sweets or be nice to the wife ect. Or as my new yeur resolution, to do more to help the village as a community. The village needs more resolutions as this if it is to expand from just a collection of houses into a working community. One of the ways you can help is by giving the B.H.R.A. your help and support. You may or may not think the Residents Association dose a good job, but it is a liaison between you the residents, the Parish Council and the Developers. If the B.H.R.A. is to continue it's work in this year it needs a lot of help. As you read in last months issue of the News the Chairman and the Secratary will not be seeking re-election and these are two important posts which need filling. Please do not assume that someone will step in to fill these gaps. If you feel you would like to help in some way come to the AGM on January 10th at the school at 8pm. or get intouch with either Geery Brunning 29 Otter Close or Mary Ingram 17 Otter Close.

On behalf of myself and the production teamof the News

HAPPY NEW YEAR

The objectives of the BHRA are to act as an intermediary between the residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the village, and to promote the interest of Bar Hill Village.

This year's Committee are:

Gerry Brunning	29 Otter Close
Mary Ingram	17 Otter Close
Trevor Gray	70 Pheasant Rise
Neil Hassel	25 Oatlands Avenue
Jo Hall	11 Almond Grove
Martin Churchill	13 Oatlands Avenue

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BAR HILL PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Before giving a precis of the main points of the Monthly Meeting held on 20th December 1977 , may I on behalf of the Parish Council hope that all our Villagers have had a wonderful Christmas and that 1978 will be a year of Hope, Peace and Fulfilment for you all.

The full text of the Meeting will appear on the Notice Board in about 14 days time.

New Councillor

Our new Parish Councillor, Mr Kevin Ingram, was welcomed by the Chairman and took his seat.

VOLUNTEER FIRE SERVICE

The Minutes of the last Meeting (15th November 1977) were approved and discussed. During this period Mr Martin Churchill gave a short talk about the Village Volunteer Fire Service. The Chairman then placed on Public record the appreciation of the Councillors and People of Bar Hill to all those responsible for the organisation.

YOUTH CLUB CENTRE

After an explanatory talk on the proposed Youth Club Centre at the Old Bar Hill Farm House by Mr Gerry Brunning, the Council passed a resolution approving the scheme. Providing no excessive sums were involved the building, plus reinstated services, would be made available at a nominal rent. Approval was also given to proceed with plans to create a Maintenance Head-quarters in the present compound adjoining the Farm Buildings.

PRECEPT 1978/1979

This was discussed and the sum of £17,000 was accepted. This does in fact mean that the Rate, as far as the Village is concerned, has been maintained at the same level or slightly less than last uear.

STRUCTURE PLAN

It would appear that the vast majority of the wishes of the Ratepayers of Bar Hill had been complied with. The Chairman was instructed to write to the Planning Authorities thanking them and again explaining the main points of the previous joint Council/BHRA letter.

SALE OF FREEHOLDS

The Chairman announced that our Solicitorswere being

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instructed to proceed with the necessary Deed Preparation. The Sale of Freeholds should be able to be started during the next 3/4 months or earlier.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

Our District Councillor, Mr Kevin Devine, gave a short resumee of Districts Council's Affairs applicable to Bar Hill. All was routine and nothing controversial was brought up.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Several matters were brought up including:-

(a) Parking of lorries in Residential Areas - Clerk to see Authorities about this.
(b) Notice Boards - it was decided to put an additional Notice Board it the south end of the Mall.
(c) Proper Pathway connecting Appletrees via Drift to the Village Centre - Clerk is taking this up with Developers for (1) immediate action and (2) permanent action.
(d) Complaints were received about the new spine path from 'Church' to the 'Mall'.
(e) Lighting on the perimeter road.
(f) Chairman spoke briefly about various re-organisation that he has in mind in order to stream line the Council Business. All Councillors have a paper on the general principles and the matter will be discussed fully in the New Year.

TREASURER

The Chairman at the Meeting had been given a letter of resig nation from Mr Mark Pettit to take effect from March 1978. He said that he was sure all Councillors would be very sorry indeed to loose Mark Pettit. The matter of Treasurer would be on the Agenda for the January Meeting.

NEXT MEETING OF COUNCIL JANUARY 17TH 1978

Derek Couzin-Wood
Parish Clerk.

BAR HILL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the meeting held on December 4th at hhe school.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Apologies for absence were recieved from
Mr D Price Parish Council.

Matters Arising

1) Information Booklet has been posed to the C.S.U.A.

2) Fund Raising. Information has been recieved from sources. No action is to be taken until after the A.G.M. on January 10th.

Treasurers Report.

It was reported that there is about £ 200 in the account.

Bar Hill News

It was reported that due to the cold weather the last edition was not up to standards. It is hoped to pay some more of the money owed to the Parish Council for the paper in the near future.

C.S.U.A.

Mrs. Ingram reported on a informal meeting, some of the points covered:-
Mr. Gilbert will be leaving the school for one term.
Roger Gles is leaving Swaysey.
New lights are to be put on the outer perimeter of the school.
Due to cuts in the Education system, Night classes are being cut to 4 nights.

A.G.M. Date: January 10th 1978 at the school at 8p.m. All nominations must be with the secretary before the meeting.

Youth It was reported that Mr Brunning will ask the parish Council for the use of the Farm House for the Youth of the Vil age.

Fire A report was given by a volunteer.

Any Other Business

It was reported that children have been seen climbing on the school and the Mall. It should be pointed out that it is great fun but very dangerous for if they fall it would be there responsibility not anyone elses.

The next Meeting will be January 3rd in the Green Hut at 8 p.m. All members of the Public are welcome.

VILLAGE EMERGENCY TEAM

Prior to the Firemens Strike commencing the Parish Council and Residents Association called a meeting to make arrangements for the setting up of a team of Volunteers to give assittance in the event of a fire or other emergency in the Village.

The response to our first appeal was spontaneous and overwhelming, 45 Residents replied together with 6 Trained Nurses. Then followed numerous offers of help with equipment etc. By the evening of the first day of the strike we had two cars equipped with Rescue Fire Fighting Equipment and 10 hastily trained volunteers. At that time we were able to offer assistance from 6 pm to 6 am only. However word was spreading and we soon had sufficient numbers on the Village during the day to extend to cover to 24 hours, all with some basic training.

Currently we now have a Land Rover and Trailer and two cars all equipped to give substantial assistance in an emergency. Some of the Team have now received more detailed training in Fire Fighting and Rescue supervised by a Training Officer from the Fire Headquarters at Huntingdon.

We would still appreciate offers of help from any Residents with good First Aid Training to complete oue cover.

If you think you can help in any way or want advice please contact our Communications Odficer:

MARTIN CHURCHILL 13, OATLANDS AVENUE CH 81311

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OR make contact at the following addresses:

13, OATLANDS AVENUE
29, OTTER CLOSE
34, ACORN AVENUE

KEVIN REED-JONES.

1st BAR HILL SCOUT GROUP

A Happy New Year - to all our friends, parents and boys, may 1978 bring all that you hope for. We, as a Group, hope for your help and co-operation during the coming year, to enable us to provide an exciting programme of events for the boys in the months to come.

Waste paper - as you will all of had a diary or calender for 1978 by now, may we suggest that you go through it RIGHT NOW and mark off the second Saturday in each month starting with JANUARY THE 14th as being the days on which the boys will be calling to collect your waste papar. It is not too late to make a resolution for the new year, so how about resolving to save ALL your waste paper for us and encourage your neighbours to do the same. A service to you and funds for us, not a bad arrangement when you come to think of it.

The sections will be starting up again for the new term on the following dates:

Wednesday night Cub Scouts	- 11th January at the School.
Friday night Cub Scouts	- 13th January at the Church Centre.
Friday night Scouts	- 13th January at the School.

Lastly, how about another New Years Resolution? One that will mean a great deal to the youngsters who are in the Packs and the Troop and also to those who are waiting to join. Come along and help !!! We would like to see adults becoming uniformed leaders as well as others coming down to help on an occassional basis. If you would like to talk it over then please contact Kevin Reed-Jones of 34, Acorn Avenue, CH 80384.

8 O'CLOCK CLUB

We are having a coffee evening and cake stall at Marion Lancaster's 13, Gladeside on Thursday, January 5th at 8 p.m.

Please will every one remember to bring a cake.

PLAYGROUP NEWS

Thank you to everyone who worked for, and supported our Christmas Fayre. We felt it was successfull and hope everyone who attended enjoyed it despite the crush!

We made about £ 800 profit, which is more than double the previous best record. We will not know the exact figure until final bills have been paid.

The tins and bottles etc. that were left over from the Tombola Stall have been donated to the Harvey Housing Association, a worthy cause, which helps one-parent families, and which is in need of financial assistance.

Playgroup Term begins on Monday 16th January.

Liz Saxton.

Buffet Lunch

There will be NO Buffet Lunch in January.

Thursday 19th January

Three Course Lunch - Church Centre 1.pm.
Adults 40p - Children 20p.
Names to Jo Hall 11, Almond Grove. CH 80304

New Year Party 5yrs 11 yrs

Saturday 28th January 4.pm. - 6.p.m. Church Centre.
'Cartoons' Tickets 50p from Jo Hall
11, Almond Grove.
CH 80304.

BAR HILL BADMINTON CLUB

The Bar Hill Badminton Club, returns on the 11th January 1978 at the School, 7.00 - 11.00. Past present and future (new) members welcome. Any queries, contact, Hon Secretary: Dee Craske 34, Partridge Drive, (80570)

WEA NEWS

We have arranged a ten-week course on THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE on Wednesday evenings starting on January 11th. The tutor will bw Paul Seldon, of the Sedgwick Museum of Geology.

Britain is still a beautiful country though it may sometimes be hard to believe when man- made eye-sores confront us on all sides. This course aims to help us appreciate the changes wrought by time, the elements and Man. We will study soil formation, water in the landscape, uplamd landscape, the coastline, the National Parks, etc., and also our own region which lacking the obvious charms of more spectacular areas nevertheless provides very real interest to the 'informed' eye. We will use lots of maps and see numerous slides to illustrate our theme. We also hope to have a field trip near the end of the course.

Come along to the School at 8 p.m. on the 11th, if you think you might be interested. We shall be happy to see you.

SWAVESEY RADSOC

Swavesey Revue and Drama Society's next production is 'Sing a Song of Sixpence', an original pantomime by Rex Walford and Iris Lloyd.

There are peformances at Swavesey Village College on January 25th, 26th and 27th at 7.45 p.m. and on January 28th at 2.30 and 7.45 p.m. Seats are still available but selling fast !!
Tickets and information from local members:

Margaret Tabbitt 52, Acorn Avenue
CH 80298
Rosemary Smith 29, Ogter Gardens
CH 80335

or Ticket Secretary
Janet Betterman 94, Boxworth End
Swavesey.
Swavesey 30698

Come and enjoy all the traditional music, colour, and fun of the traditional pantomime.

Rosemary Smith.

BAR HILL FOOTBALL CLUB

RESULTS

1st XI

Nov 27	Swaffham United	Draw 1 - 1
Dec 4	Y.C. Athletic	Lost 2 - 3
Dec 18	Cambridge Heralds	Postponed

2nd XI

Dec 4	The Eversdens	Won 2 - 1
Dec 11	Standen	Draw 3 - 3
Dec 18	Y.C. Athletic Res	Draw 1 - 1

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

1st XI

Jan 1	Swaffham United	Home
Jan 8	C.E.N.	Away
Jan 15	Phoenix Res	Home
Jan 22		
Jan 29	N.C.I.	Home

2nd XI

Jan 1	Netherhall Y.C.	Away
Jan 8	B.S.C. Sports	Home
Jan 15	The Eversdens	Away

All Football Club members wish Everyone a Happy New Year. We would like to thank all who have turned out to support their local team. Hoping they will continue to do so in 1978.

NEWCOMERS

During the winter we have decided to meet fortnightly on Tuesday mornings 10 - 11.15.

Our January meetings will be on the 10th and 24th in the Church Centre.

Our Market Stall raised £35.80 for Church Funds many thanks to all those who helped.

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FREE QUOTATIONS and ADVICE

FROM :- James Neill; 1, Oatlands Ave. - Crafts Hill 80205

NATIONAL HOUSEWIVES REGISTER

The N.H.R. group in Bar Hill has now made plans for meetings for the next few months. If you're stuck at home and get fed up of talking about children and domestic matters sometimes, why don't you come and meet us at either an afternoon or evening meeting. There are usually between 6 and 12 of us and we do our best to talk about the subjuect for the day but don't always succeed.

There are two meetings in January

10th January - "Something Precious" bring a small object and say why it's valued.
2.p.m. at 11, Otter Close.

31st January - A talk by Dr. Pease onn the National Health Service.
8.pm. at 44, Oatlands Avenue.

Do come and join us - no one will make you say anything - just come and listen. If you would like to ring me about N.H.R generally, my number is CH 80353.

Jean Swanson.

BAR HILL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Monthly Meetings:

The next meeting of the society will be 8th February in the school. The subject of the talk ' Growing Vegetables in Bar Hill'. More details will be in next months issue of the news letter.

Society Shop

The shop will open on 8th January 11.30 - 12.30.

Membership Fees

Fees are due this month and committee members will be calling during the month. The fees remain the same as last year, 30p joining fee and 30p annunal membership fee.

Topic of the Month

To get early crops of vegetables, suitable varieties of carrots, cabbages, lettuces and radishes. Prepare the ground and place a cloche over the ground and leave for a short time (one week) to allow the ground

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to warm up under the cloche and then sow seeds as normal. The warm ground will give better germination.

Unfortunately this letter arrived to late for insertion in last months issue.
Note Copy date is the 20th of each month.

To The Editor Bar Hill News

I wonder how may villagers have noticed the wondrous glow at the western edge of our Village. Such impeccable timing, I wouldn't be surprised if a certain three Eastern gentlemen were already travelling this way.

I refer to the three street lamps on the perimeter road between Oatlands and Pheaseant Rise, which after lying dormant for 4½ years, have decided to shed their light to grateful Hill folk. (Even at the time of writing, the one at the entrance to Pheasant Rise, decides not to switch on till 11 p.m. then remain on all night.)

My personal thanks to who ever was responsible for such an achievement, it will certainly make my winter that much brighter.

K.C.Clarke.
5,Pheasant Rise

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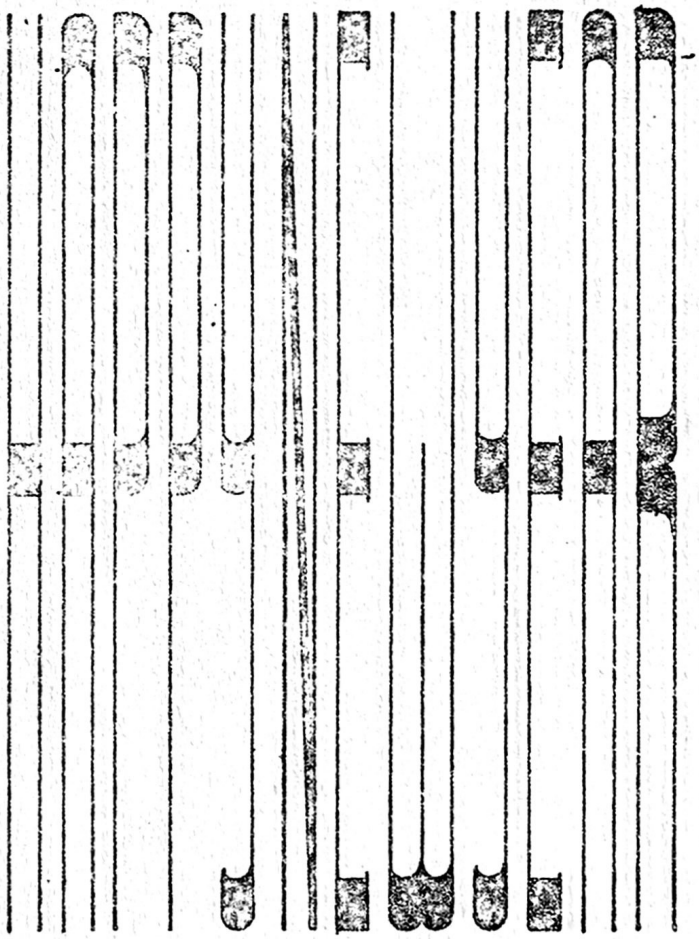

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